

FLORIDA MATTERS.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Clipped From Our Exchanges—Gathered Here and There. Local News.

Miss Lula Sparkman, a daughter of Rev. T. J. Sparkman of Lakeland, is under a course of training preparatory to going as a missionary to foreign fields.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

A large canning factory is to be built and operated at Starke. It is expected that the plant will be ready for business before the fruit and berry season is over.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all drug stores.

A convention of the anti saloon league of Florida will held in Gainesville on March 17 to 20. Among the noted speakers will be Governor Glenn of North Carolina.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

One more world record has been won on the Ormond Daytona Beach. Emanuel Cedrino, driving his "Flat" was the victor. He drove the 300 miles at rate of 77.7 miles an hour.

Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach, you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by all druggists.

The anti-whiskey people won the election in Osceola county Monday by 45 majority. The county was already "dry," but it was sought to bring back the bar rooms.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all druggists.

The heart-breaking horror in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, in which 175 school children perished, has caused the officials in various Florida towns and cities to put their public school buildings in condition to insure the safety of the pupils in case of fire. The Tampa officials were the first to do this.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by all druggists.

THE STOOL PIGEON.

Its Part in Capturing the Wild Birds in Former Times.

There are occasional reports of small flocks of wild pigeons having been seen in different parts of the United States and Canada. Possibly these are the harbingers of their return from South America, whence they migrated for some unknown reason fifty years ago.

It may not be generally known that the somewhat odious term "stool pigeon" as used today arose from the stool pigeon that used to be employed in catching wild pigeons in former times. They used to be so plenty that they were taken in great numbers by the use of spring nets. These nets varied in size, but were from two to ten yards long and were half as wide. They were concealed as much as possible, being partly covered with hay or straw or whatever was most suitable. At each end was a strong spring, to which ropes were attached, something like 150 feet long, to where the watcher was concealed. Close to the net was a stool, or stand, where the "stool pigeon," usually a tame or captured one, was placed. The pigeon was tied by the feet to the stool, and from this stool a rope extended to the person in concealment. Wheat or some other grain was scattered about the net, and when the flock was passing the rope attached to the stool was pulled, causing the pigeon to rise and flutter its wings in trying to escape. This attracted the attention of the passing flock and induced them to light where the grain had been scattered. Then a slight pull on the ropes would release the spring to the net, which would be thrown over them so quickly that they had no time to escape. Sometimes many hundreds were captured in this way at a single haul.—Amateur Sportsman.

At One Fell Swoop.

"Have you got any of those preparations for removing superfluous hair?" asks the man who enters the drug store with a firm tread and a set countenance.

"Yes, sir," answers the druggist. "Give me a pint. I want to use it on my head."

"But, man, you haven't got any superfluous hair on your head. You're nearly bald now."

"I know it. And I've got so aggravated and tired watching the confounded hair leaking off day by day that I want to remove the rest of it at one sweep and have the agony over."

No Use To Die.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day, only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than any thing else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miami wholesale fish dealers have been inquiring as to the cause of the disastrous failure of the mackerel fishing this past season, and they have finally decided it was the noise made by the gasoline engines of the power boats, which scared the fish away. Hereafter, gasoline engines will not be used.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by all druggists.

The farmers in the vicinity of Hastings, Elston and other sections of the famous Irish potato belt feel very much encouraged over the prospects for an exceptionally good Irish potato crop this spring.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at all druggists.

When a man takes the stump to announce himself as a corporation fighter, his record should be looked up and even if that reveals nothing, watch him.—Key West Citizen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The numerous friends of COL. I. E. BARWICK take pleasure in announcing that he has consented to become a candidate for the Senate, in this the 27th Senatorial District, subject to the democratic primary.

Col. Barwick is an able man, and a life long democrat. He respectfully solicits the support of the democratic voters of the district.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JOSEPH H. HUMPHRIES as a candidate in the Democratic primaries for re-nomination as State Senator from the 27th district and to ask for him the favorable consideration of the Democratic voters of DeSoto and Manatee counties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for Representative of DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate the support of the citizens of this county.

Very Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, and I will be grateful for your support for such nomination. If elected, I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

CYRIL BALDWIN.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries. I solicit your support, and, if elected, will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

R. B. CAMPBELL.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:—I take this method to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I respectfully solicit your support.

T. R. STARKE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County:—I am a candidate for re election to the office of County Treasurer of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May. If elected to this position, I promise you my best efforts to faithfully perform the duties of same.

JAS. A. HENDRY.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If elected, I promise my entire time and attention to the work, and to fill the position to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,

J. S. CARLTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If I should be honored by your support in this election, I will, in the future as I have in the past, perform the duties of the office for the best interest of the county and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

A. C. FREEMAN.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto county. I appreciate, beyond expression, the kind support of friends in the past; and if elected will endeavor to give my constituents the advantage of my experience by rendering faithful service. The business of the office shall have my personal attention and supervision, except at times when it is necessary for me to be absent, when the business of the office will be conducted by efficient and thoroughly reliable helpers. Again thanking you for past support and earnestly soliciting your influence and support in the future, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully,

H. E. CARLTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3 and respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the approaching Democratic primaries. If elected, I will use my best efforts to serve the people of the district and county to the best of my ability.

E. B. HUCKEY.

Application to Dissolve.

In re application of the Punta Gorda Ice and Power Company to dissolve.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that a petition was filed in the circuit court of the 6th judicial circuit, at Arcadia in DeSoto county, Florida, praying for a dissolution of said corporation. Now, this is to notify all parties interested to be and appear in said court by Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, or said petition will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this, Feb'y 24, 1908. H. E. CARLTON, (Seal) Clerk Ct. Ct.

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Jno. H. Farrington, Agent for Owner, Punta Gorda, Florida.

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